

**WEEKLY REPORT**  
**Region 9**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Week of March 3, 2017**  
**Superfund Division**

**Highlight of Past Week**

**Los Angeles River & Aliso Creek Confluence Project:** Brownfields staff met with the County of Los Angeles and the City of Los Angeles on Wednesday, March 1 to discuss the 30% construction plans and receive approval before proceeding to final design concepts. Brownfields staff met with the Trust for Public Lands on Tuesday, February 28 to host a tour of the project area. The project includes ¼ mile walking path along the Los Angeles River that will open up access to the River from the adjacent residential community. The project incorporates low impact design (LID) features, including permeable pavement, bio-retention planters, and catch basins to treat, and release flow to adjacent tree planters. Over nine million gallons of storm water will be captured and treated before entering the sub-drains in the pavement, which will convey the "pre-filtered" storm water into a cascading series of bio-retention planters at three street ends that intercept the L.A. River. The Project will convert the area from a neglected and gated concrete barrier between neighborhoods into a vital thread that knits the community together and provides new green infrastructure. (Contact: Jose Garcia & Noemi Emeric-Ford, x4-1821)

**San Fernando Valley Superfund Site, North Hollywood Operable Unit Area 1, North Hollywood, CA:** From February 27 through March 28, EPA is seeking public comment on a plan to modify the Record of Decision for this site. The proposed changes to the remedy will expand the amount of groundwater extracted and treated, which will result in a faster, more effective and reliable cleanup of contamination in the San Fernando Valley Basin. (Contact: Kelly Manheimer, x2-3290 or Carlin Hafiz, x4-1814)

**Triple Site Offsite OU VI Investigation (Sunnyvale, CA):** Enforcement (b) (7) (C)

Personal Privacy 6

Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Melanie Morash, x2-3050 or Alejandro Diaz, x2-3242)

**AMCO, Oakland, CA:** In-situ Electrical Resistance Heating operations are scheduled to begin this week to address LNAPL and source area contamination. A Community-sponsored "Flip the Switch: A Community Event" will be held on Saturday, March 18, to officially kick off the cleanup operations. (Contact: Kelly Manheimer, x2-3290)

**March AFB:** The Air Force, with concurrence from EPA, DTSC & Water Board, published an

announcement of the availability of the amended ROD for Site 19 at March AFB and former AFB. The public is invited to review the amended ROD and supporting documents online at: <<http://afcec.publicadmin-record.us.af.mil>>. (Contact: Catherine Brown, x7-4137)

### **Significant Items for Next Week**

### **Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions (2-3 weeks out)**

Enforcement (b) (7) (A)

Attorney Client (b) (5)  
Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Jeremy Johnstone, x2-3499)

### **Grant Announcements**

### **Legislative Engagement**

### **Travel, Training, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagements**

### **30-60 Day Outlook**

### **Other Information**

Division Director Schedule: Internal Personnel (b) (2) .

### **Internal to Region 9**

### **Confidential Information**